

**BUILDING INSPECTOR  
EXPECTS INCREASE IN  
OPERATIONS JULY 1**

A lull in building operations during the past week was reported by Building Commissioner Lewis Davidson. The aggregate permits obtained by builders and contractors for the week amounted to \$11,600, which, Mr. Davidson declared was the low mark so far for the year 1921.

Increased building operations will take place directly after July, when lower prices are expected, was the opinion expressed by Mr. Davidson. He thought that by August a genuine boom ought to be developed in Ardmore.

"I look for a boom that will con-

tinue straight through into the autumn," he asserted.

The list of permits issued during the past week comprise:

Milliner & Wolverton, mercantile building, 114 and 116 A, northeast, \$4,000.

D. L. King, residence, 1018 Second Avenue northwest, \$500.

O. H. Holland, residence, lot 2 in block 517, \$700.

D. C. Segler, residence, lot 4, block 516, \$700.

George Berry, residence, 435 B southeast, \$1,300.

Woerz Brothers, addition to green-house, \$300.

Woerz Brothers, sash house at green-house, \$300.

John R. Small, residence, 216 Third Avenue, northeast, \$2,000.

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**WOMAN SLEW STEPSON  
WHO ASSAULTED HER**

Carlinville, Ill., June 27.—Holding her 14-month-old baby in her arms in the Macoupin county jail, Mrs. Catherine Harmon confessed Saturday that she killed Roy Harmon, her 19-year-old stepson, last Sunday morning.

She said she killed the youth with an ax and threw the body into a well where it was found Friday by a neighbor who was picking black berries.

Mrs. Harmon said the stepson assaulted her while drunk Saturday night. Continuing the quarrel Sunday morning, in the kitchen of their home at Green Ridge, she said she struck him three times with an ax. She put the body in a box, and dragged it to a shed where it remained all day Sunday. That night she dug a grave and put the body in it.

Monday morning Mrs. Harmon went

to Gillespie where she wrote and mailed a letter to the boy's grandmother, saying he had been kidnapped and was held for ransom. About daybreak Wednesday, Mrs. Harmon said she dug up the body, tied several pieces of tile around the neck and dragged the body to the well nearby.

Confronting the woman with the evidence of the struggle in the kitchen and the shallow grave near the house, county officials obtained the confession after Mrs. Harmon had for hours maintained her innocence.

**JUDGE REFUSES TO GIVE  
UP GUN WITH HISTORY**

Chicago, June 27.—An unusual request, an aftermath of the trial of Mrs. Cora Isabelle Orthwein, was made to Judge Wilson here Saturday and it revealed that the revolver with

which Mrs. Orthwein shot and killed Herbert P. Zeigler, has a history.

Peter Zeigler, father to the dead man, requested that the revolver be turned over to him.

Judge Wilson refused the request and explained:

"This gun was given out in a similar manner once before and it had already been instrumental in a killing. I am going to take precaution against such a thing occurring again."

It then developed that the revolver was given Zeigler by Coroner Peter Hoffman after figuring in another killing.

Washington, June 27.—Special investigation of the livestock and cotton industries by sub-committees on farmers relief was directed by the congressional joint commission considering those subjects.

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Real Estate Transfers

Among the real estate activities reported during the past week was the sale of part of lot 9 in block 1, Highland Park Addition to Ardmore, by A. C. Hall to J. E. Carter for \$6,000; and also part of lot 1 in block 202, Ardmore, by H. M. Pennington to F. V. Ward for \$6,500. Other activities follow:

J. W. Terrell to R. J. Scales, lots 7 and 8, in block 53, Healdton, \$50.

R. J. Scales to J. E. Loy, lots 3 to 7 in block 53, Healdton, \$300.

Reverend Potter et al to Ben Hopkins, lot 1, block 549, Ardmore, \$150.

Percy Moore to T. L. Ivy, parcel of land in section 15, 4 south, 2 east, \$300.

Roy Johnson et al to S. A. Apple et al, one-fourth interest in lot 9, block 327, Ardmore, \$10,325.81.

C. L. Hall to C. P. Hall, part of lot 5, block 100, Ardmore, \$750.

W. D. Barnes to Ben Hopkins, lot 5, block 549, Ardmore, \$250.

A. T. Goodell to Harry Gulesey, lots 11 and 12, block 9, Goodell addition 2 to Wilson, \$1.

Thomas F. Gray to E. N. Brown, part of lot 4, block 237, Ardmore, \$500.

P. J. Barringer to W. I. Cruce, part of lot, block 36, Ardmore, \$1.

Carter County Sheriff to A. P. Hickman, parcel of land in section 18, 3 south, 2 east, \$1.

Tom Echols to L. A. Hickman, parcel of land, section 13, 3 south, 1 east, \$1.

Mollie Baker to L. A. Hickman, parcel of land in section 18, 3 south, 2 east, \$1.

Robert Hickman to L. A. Hickman, same as above, \$1.

L. A. Hickman to Guy H. Sigler, parcel of land in section 18, 3 south, 2 east, \$7,000.

A. P. Hickman to Guy H. Sigler, parcel of land in section 18, 3 south, 2 east, \$10,000.

Lela Prince to S. J. Prince, lot 1, block 2, Skidmore addition to Wilson, \$150.

Royal J. Dixon to City of Ardmore, lots 13 and 14, block 35, right-of-way, \$1.

H. E. Reynolds to O. M. Curb, part of lot 6, block 460, Ardmore, \$1,750.

L. B. Marston to City of Ardmore, lots 19 and 20, block 35, right-of-way, \$1.

Elmer Mayfield to City of Ardmore, part of lot 1, block 509, \$1.

F. R. Vlasak to Frank Morgan, lots 2 and 4, block 55, Ardmore, \$300.

Frank Vlasak to Frank Morgan, lots 31 and 32, block 52, Healdton, \$300.

A. M. Brady to F. & H. Saving & Loan Association, part of lot 4, block 193, Ardmore, \$4,500.

L. G. Ligon to R. A. Hefner, parcel of land in section 22, 3 south, 1 west, \$1,000.

Marie E. Johnson to E. Dunlap, parcel of land in section 15, 3 south, 2 east, \$2,000.

Ralph I. Gail to S. E. Frogge, lots 2 and 3, block 433, Ardmore, \$2,312.42.

R. F. McCrory to Lela Bell Dyer, parcel of land in section 15, 3 south, 1 west, \$1.

W. D. Kemp to G. E. Neman, lots 1 and 2, block 12, H. P. addition to Ardmore, \$500.

S. M. Parker to J. F. Stowe, lot 6, block 441, Ardmore, \$11.19.

S. M. Parker to J. F. Stowe, lot 1, block 117, Ardmore, \$1.44; also lot 2, block 528, \$21.21; and lot 1, block 528, \$31.21.

Roger Whitfield et al to James A. Baker, parcel of land in section 17, 4 south, 3 east, \$125.

Maline Farve to Preuit & McCrory, parcel of land, section 14, 5 south, 1 west, \$200.

Jim Gardner to Preuit & McCrory, parcel of land, section 14, 5 south, 1 west, \$50.

Winnie Bryant Company to Lucille Coleman, lots 14 to 15, block 14, \$2.

Moss Patterson to Melvin Riser, lots 1 and 2, block 430, Ardmore, \$4,500.

FORMER JUDGE HELD  
GUILTY OF PERJURY

Cleveland, June 27.—William H. McGannon, former chief justice of the municipal court, was found guilty of perjury tonight by the jury which heard his case in common pleas Judge Florence E. Allen's court.

The penalty is from one to ten years in the Ohio penitentiary. McGannon was charged with giving perjured testimony in his trials for the murder of Harold C. Kagy, of which he was acquitted.

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